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Title: <b>DIGITAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM, DIGITAL BROADCASTING APPARATUS, AND RECEIVER APPARATUS FOR DIGITAL BROADCASTS</b>					
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In response to the Office Communication of April 27, 2006, it is requested that the following amendment be entered: